



Ecosia finances regenerative agroforestry in Europe





European soils, wildlife, biodiversity and agricultural livelihoods are being **degraded by modern agriculture.**

Regenerative Farming practices can reverse these trends **AND** may convert agriculture from a heavy carbon emitter to a carbon sink.

Trees play a crucial role in regenerative farming. They require high upfront investments and a “long breath” until profitability.

Trees boost the agricultural ecosystem



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- Sequester carbon from the atmosphere
- Bring up water and nutrients from deep in the ground
- Provide a framework for above- and belowground biodiversity to flourish
- Build soil organic matter and thus soil carbon
- Prevent top soil erosion
- Create regulating micro-climates
- Provide fodder and shelter for livestock
- Innovate diversified farm enterprises
- Make agricultural landscapes more resilient



We support any form of agriculture with trees



Alley Cropping



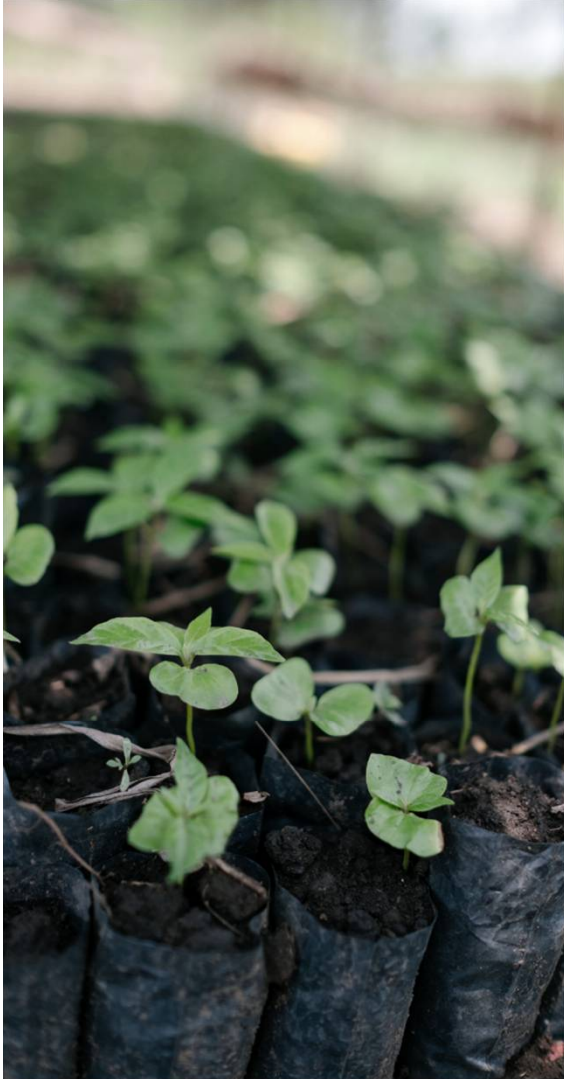
Silvopasture



Hedges &
windbreaks



Forest gardens



We intend to **demonstrate the attractiveness** of regenerative agroforestry to other potential investors.

We therefore propose **financial partnerships** to farmers in Europe who want to integrate trees into their farm.

We share the **risk of upfront investment** in exchange for a **share of the profit**, when the agroforest bears fruit.

Our financial partnership offer can take various forms

Loan

- Ecosia gives a loan to cover x% of the plantation costs
- Repayment of the loan in flexible installments, at a fixed interest rate and over a fixed period*

Profit Share

- Ecosia provides x% of the invest for the plantation
- Once the agroforestry system bears fruit, an annual share of the profit is returned to Ecosia for a limited period*

Your idea?

- We are open to other formats of (co-) investing and look forward to receiving your proposal!

Advantage:

- Full flexibility
- Fixed remuneration of Ecosias investment risk

- Minimum risk
- Minimum time pressure

- Tailored to your situation

* All gains arising from these investments will be re-invested into combatting climate change



We help to multiply the impact of your project

network

DEVELOP THE BEST PLAN FOR YOUR LAND

We will help you validate your ideas and business plan against expert opinion and other project plans from our network.

publicity

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH THE WORLD

The Ecosia community is very interested in hearing about projects like yours. We communicate about your way of farming to consumers to build the level of awareness needed to multiply the impact of your project.





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